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Dear Parents and Carers,

BBC Children in Need 2021 tomorrow Friday 19th November

Tomorrow is an Own Clothes Day with donations via Parentpay for Children in Need 2021. Please do not send any cash into school. Mrs Adams has set up a collection item online. To make a donation please go to the following link:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4548>

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination-3rd December

As you will be aware, the new date for the school nasal flu vaccinations is **Friday 3rd December**. This year, nasal flu vaccinations are being offered to **all** of the children here at Stawley School.

As already advised to all parents by e-mail , bookings for the vaccine are via the online portal only. Please complete the consent form (one for each child, please) using the following link as soon as possible. This link will close two working days prior to the session time so you must register by no later than TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

<https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/west>

Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

The consent form can only be completed by someone with parental responsibility, if you have any queries about whether or not you hold parental responsibility and are therefore able to complete the consent form, please contact the immunisation team on 0300 3230032.

If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

The vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. It is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an



unpleasant illness and, although rarely may cause serious complications. The flu vaccine provides protection against the strains that are predicted to circulate in the coming season. These strains may change from year to year which is why we recommend receiving the vaccination every year.

Further information can be found at the Public Health England website www.nhs.uk/child-flu . This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate.

There is an expectation that the immunisation team will only visit your child's school once during this programme, although community based catch up sessions for children will be offered at the end of 2021/early 2022.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased just before or on the day of the vaccination session, please inform the Immunisation team on the day.

Covid Update

We currently remain under extended PHE Enhanced procedures alongside all Somerset schools. This means that we are not allowing visitors into our school building, minimising visitors on site and not attending inter school sports tournaments. We want to maintain our core activities for the children and these measures are necessary to ensure that we are able to.

Whilst in an Amber category of Enhanced measures, we are asked to be hyper vigilant for any symptoms of Covid and, indeed, any illness - children are presenting with Covid in a variety of ways, even within families where siblings experience it differently. If your child is ill, they will be sent home until they have a PCR test, which is negative.

Please be aware that if you or your family have come into contact with someone who has Covid any subsequent testing may not show as positive until after 48 hours from exposure.

We remain committed to keeping everything in school as normal as possible for our children and to minimising the impact of the situation on them. To this end, Mr Stirzaker is currently working on the Christmas school performance although we believe that performances in front of a live audience are unlikely to take place. We are looking at live streaming and video recording options so that we can share the experience with friends and family.

H Tempest Photography

Proofs of the individual and sibling photos taken on Tuesday (not photo quality) were sent home to all parents with book bags that day.

All photo ordering and payment is now online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk

To order please go to the web address above and enter the reference number(s) from the photo(s) which you wish to order. You can view the photos, make your selection and checkout to make payment.

Please speak to Mrs Adams if you have any questions.



Urgent Attention of Parents applying for Reception 2022-Deadline for Applications is 15/01/22

This year due to budgetary constraints, Somerset County Council will NOT be sending out letters to parents of children due to start school in September 2022.

The deadline for applications for Primary School from Sept 2022 is 15th January 2022.

The application portal on the Somerset County Council website opened on **27/09/2021** and parents can apply on line <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/> or they can phone Somerset Direct for a paper copy of the application 0300 123 2224.

Parent information is now available on the Somerset County Council Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SomersetSchoolAdmissions/>

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Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Fri 19 th November	BBC Children In Need-Own Clothes Day with donations via Parentpay
Fri 3 rd December	Last swimming session for Class 2 PM Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Tues 7 th December	Christmas Play Performance- live streaming/video TBC
Weds 8 th December	Christmas Play Performance- live streaming/video TBC
Fri 10 th December	AM Stawley School Snow Day-please note amended date
Wednesday 15 th Dec	AM Whole school visit to Taunton Brewhouse- Wind in the Willows- TBC
Thurs 16 th December	Hot Christmas Meal today- TBC
Fri 17 th December	Christmas holiday commences at the end of the school day
Tues 4 th Jan 2022	INSET DAY
Weds 5 th Jan 2022	Children return to school for the Spring Term 2022
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for Primary School Reception place applications for September 2022
Thurs 27 th Jan 2022	Year 2 Multisports Festival at Court Fields School 9.30am -12.00
Thurs 10 th March	Year 1 Multiskills Festival at Court Fields School 9.30am-12.00
Thurs 7 th April	Year 4 Net & Wall Festival at Princess Royal Sports Centre
Thurs 12 th May	Reception Multiskills Festival at Court Fields School 9.30am -12.00
Thurs 23 rd June	Year 6 Strike & Field Festival at Court Fields 9.30am-12.00
Fri 1 st Jul 2022	INSET DAY
Mon 25 th Jul 2022	INSET DAY
Tues 26 th Jul 2022	INSET DAY

